

## Message Text

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ACTION MED-03

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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6176

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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DEPARTMENT PLS PASS WHITE HOUSE/SAO: COWAN

PARIS FOR KNIGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, SP

SUBJECT: NARCOTIC ADDICT TREATMENT LAWS

REF STATE 114195

1. RESPONSES QUESTIONS PARA. ONE REFTEL FOLLOW:

A. PRESCRIPTION OR DISPENSATION HEROIN IN ANY FORM  
OR FOR ANY PURPOSE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN BY ORDER OF  
AUG 10, 1933, STILL IN FORCE.

B. NO DOCTORS OR CGINICS TREAT HEROIN ADDICTION WITH  
METAHDONE

C. ANY ALIEN CAN BE TREATED WITH DRUGS IN SPAIN  
PROVIDED THAT THE TREATMENT IS SUPERVISED BY SPANISH  
DOCTORS.

D. HEROIN IS FORBIDDEN. METHADONE AND DERIVATES  
GOVERNED BY GENERAL LAWS ON DRUGS.

E. SPANISH LAW DOES NOT DENY VISAS TO DRUG ADDICTS  
AS SUCH.

F. OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF ADDICTION DEPENDS ON  
SERIES OF CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO QUANTITY OF DRUG

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TAKEN AND FREQUENCY OF DOSAGE, BUT NEVER FROM NATURE

OF DRUG ALONE.  
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